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POLLUTION DELEGATION (02.06-11)

REFS: MOSCOW 7099, MOSCOW 7277

1. KAZAKOV PROVIDED SCIENCE OFFICE WITH LETTER FOR CAPTAIN SCHUBERT
ON MAY 20 (SEE MOSCOW 7099). INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF LETTER FOLLOWS
BELOW.

2. QUOTE. DEAR CAPTAIN SCHUBERT,
WITH RESPECT TO YOUR REQUEST TO POSTPONE THE US DELEGATION VISIT TO
THE USSR, I PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM:
MAY 29--ARRIVAL OF THE US DELEGATION IN MOSCOW AND HOTEL
ACCOMMODATION;
MAY 30--TRAVEL BY TRAIN TO UL'YANOVSK;
MAY 31--ARRIVAL IN UL'YANOVSK AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION. REPORT
OF THE RSFSR MINISTRY OF RIVERINE FLEETS ON RIG TESTS
FOR OIL DECONTAMINATION OF COASTAL AREAS AND ON THE
CLEANING OF CHEMICAL TANKERS;
JUNE 1 --OBSERVATION OF OPERATIONS OF A NON-SELF-PROPELLED RIVER
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OIL COLLECTOR AND TUG-CARRIED OIL COLLECTING EQUIPMENT. FLIGHT FROM
UL'YANOVSK TO MOSCOW;

JUNE 2--FLIGHT FROM MOSCOW TO SOCHI;
JUNE 3 --VISIT TO LABORATORY WHICH DIRECTS OPERATION OF THE
CITY'S INSTALLATIONS. A REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF STUDIES OF
POLLUTION SPREADING PROCESSES IN THE SEA;

JUNE 4--FREE DAY, EXCURSION;

JUNE 5--FLIGHT FROM SOCHI TO ODESSA;

JUNE 6--VISIT TO THE BLACK SEA STEAMSHIP LINE, REPORTS ON
SHIPBORNE EQUIPMENT TO PREVENT WATER POLLUTION;

JUNE 7--CHERNOMORSKOYE TSPKB, REPORTS ON DEVICES TO PREVENT
OIL SPILLAGE AT SEA. VISIT TO OIIMF AND DISPLAY OF SVETLOMOR OIL
COLLECTION COMPLEX. VISIT TO ODESSA AND OBSERVATION OF OIL
COLLECTION EQUIPMENT (OF FIBER FLASS BOOMS) IN OPERATION.
DISCUSSION OF DRAFT PROTOCOL;

JUNE 8--VISIT TO THE POST OF IL'ICHEVSK. DEMONSTRATION OF FLOAT
AND GATE TYPE OIL SKIMMING DEVICE;

JUNE 9--VISIT TO A FISHING COLLECTIVE FARM-. DISCUSSION AND
SIGNING OF PROTOCOL;

JUNE 10--FLIGHT FROM ODESSA TO MOSCOW AND EVENING AT A CULTURAL
EVENT;

JUNE 11--FREE DAY;

JUNE 12--DELEGATION DEPARTURE.

TO FLY UL'YANOVSK-MOSCOW-SOCHI-ODESSA-MOSCOW ON AEROFLOT,
DELEGATION MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE OPEN AIR TICKETS. THE DELEGATION WILL
TRAVEL BY TRAIN FROM MOSCOW TO UL'YANOVSK (A TICKET COSTS 21
RUBLES, 50 KOPECKS).

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FINALLY, I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE PROGRAM INCLUDES
ACCOMMODATIONS AND TICKETS FOR A DELEGATION OF SIX MEMBERS.
THE SOVIET DELEGATION WHICH WILL MAKE A RECIPROCAL VISIT TO
THE USA WILL CONSIST OF FIVE PEOPLE.
FOR MR. DUBCHAK. SINCERELY, I. MATOV. END QUOTE.

3. AS REPORTED BY MOSCOW 7277, MORFLOT AGREED TO ACCEPT
A SEVEN MEMBER US DELEGATION INSTEAD OF ONLY SIX PEOPLE AS
PROPOSED BY MATOV IN LETTER ABOVE. MATLOCK

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